

## NOES—197

Abercrombie	Harman	Nadler
Allen	Hastings (FL)	Napolitano
Andrews	Hill	Neal
Baca	Hilliard	Oberstar
Baird	Hinchev	Obey
Baldacci	Hoefel	Olver
Baldwin	Holden	Ortiz
Barcia	Holt	Owens
Barrett	Honda	Pallone
Becerra	Hooley	Pascarell
Berkley	Hoyer	Pastor
Berman	Insee	Payne
Berry	Israel	Pelosi
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Phelps
Blagojevich	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	(TX)	Price (NC)
Bonior	Jefferson	Rahall
Borski	John	Rangel
Boswell	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Boucher	Jones (OH)	Rivers
Boyd	Kanjorski	Rodriguez
Brady (PA)	Kaptur	Roemer
Brown (FL)	Kennedy (RI)	Ross
Brown (OH)	Kildee	Rothman
Capps	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	Kind (WI)	Rush
Cardin	Klecza	Sabo
Carson (IN)	Kucinich	Sanchez
Carson (OK)	LaFalce	Sanders
Clay	Lampson	Sandlin
Clayton	Langevin	Sawyer
Clement	Lantos	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Larsen (WA)	Schiff
Condit	Larson (CT)	Scott
Conyers	Lee	Serrano
Costello	Levin	Sherman
Cramer	Lewis (GA)	Sisisky
Crowley	Lofgren	Slaughter
Cummings	Lowe	Smith (WA)
Davis (CA)	Lucas (KY)	Snyder
Davis (FL)	Luther	Solis
Davis (IL)	Maloney (CT)	Spratt
DeFazio	Maloney (NY)	Stark
DeGette	Markey	Stenholm
Delahunt	Mascara	Tanner
DeLauro	Matheson	Tauscher
Deutsch	Matsui	Taylor (MS)
Dingell	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Dooley	McCollum	Tierney
Doyle	McDermott	Towns
Edwards	McGovern	Turner
Engel	McIntyre	Udall (CO)
Eshoo	McKinney	Udall (NM)
Etheridge	McNulty	Velázquez
Evans	Meehan	Vislosky
Farr	Meek (FL)	Waters
Fattah	Meeks (NY)	Watt (NC)
Filner	Menendez	Waxman
Ford	Millender-	Weiner
Frank	McDonald	Wexler
Gephardt	Miller, George	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Mink	Wu
Gordon	Mollohan	Wynn
Green (TX)	Moore	
Gutierrez	Moran (VA)	
Hall (OH)	Murtha	

## NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman	Greenwood	Shows
Bentsen	Hinojosa	Skelton
Coyne	Largent	Strickland
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Stupak
Frost	Moakley	

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Mr. NUSSLE changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. HILL) is not debatable.

The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. HILL).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 160, noes 253, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 41]

## AYES—160

Allen	Hall (OH)	Mink
Andrews	Harman	Moran (VA)
Baca	Hastings (FL)	Nadler
Baird	Hill	Napolitano
Baldacci	Hilliard	Olver
Baldwin	Hinchev	Ortiz
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Blagojevich	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
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Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
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Davis (CA)	Maloney (NY)	Strickland
Davis (IL)	Markey	Tanner
DeFazio	Mascara	Tauscher
DeGette	Matsui	Taylor (MS)
Delahunt	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Deutsch	McCollum	Tierney
Dingell	McDermott	Towns
Doggett	McGovern	Turner
Doyle	McIntyre	Udall (CO)
Eshoo	McKinney	Velázquez
Farr	McNulty	Vislosky
Fattah	Meehan	Waters
Filner	Meek (FL)	Watt (NC)
Ford	Meeks (NY)	Waxman
Frank	Menendez	Weiner
Gephardt	Millender-	Wexler
Gonzalez	McDonald	Woolsey
Gutierrez	Miller, George	Wynn

## NOES—253

Abercrombie	Bono	Cooksey
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Costello
Akin	Brown (SC)	Cox
Armey	Bryant	Crane
Baker	Burr	Crenshaw
Ballenger	Burton	Culberson
Barcia	Buyer	Cunningham
Barr	Callahan	Davis (FL)
Barrett	Calvert	Davis, Jo Ann
Bartlett	Camp	Deal
Barton	Cannon	DeLay
Bass	Cantor	DeMint
Biggert	Capito	Diaz-Balart
Bilirakis	Castle	Dicks
Blumenauer	Chabot	Dooley
Blunt	Chambliss	Doollittle
Boehrlert	Coble	Dreier
Boehner	Collins	Duncan
Bonilla	Combett	Dunn

Edwards	Kind (WI)	Rogers (KY)
Ehlers	King (NY)	Rogers (MI)
Ehrlich	Kingston	Rohrabacher
Emerson	Kirk	Ros-Lehtinen
Engel	Klecza	Roukema
English	Kolbe	Royce
Etheridge	Kucinich	Ryan (WI)
Evans	LaHood	Ryun (KS)
Everett	Largent	Sawyer
Ferguson	Latham	Saxton
Flake	LaTourette	Scarborough
Fletcher	Leach	Schaffer
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Schrock
Fossella	Linder	Scott
Frelinghuysen	Lipinski	Sensenbrenner
Gallely	LoBiondo	Sessions
Ganske	Lofgren	Shadegg
Gekas	Lucas (OK)	Shaw
Gibbons	Manullo	Shays
Gilchrest	Matheson	Sherman
Gillmor	McCrery	Sherwood
Gilman	McHugh	Shimkus
Goode	McInnis	Simmmons
Goodlatte	McKeon	Simpson
Gordon	Mica	Skeen
Goss	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)
Graham	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Granger	Mollohan	Smith (TX)
Graves	Moore	Souder
Green (TX)	Moran (KS)	Spence
Green (WI)	Murtha	Stearns
Grucci	Myrick	Stump
Hall (TX)	Neal	Sununu
Hansen	Nethercutt	Sweeney
Hart	Ney	Tancred
Hastings (WA)	Northup	Tauzin
Hayes	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Hayworth	Nussle	Terry
Hefley	Oberstar	Thomas
Herger	Obey	Thornberry
Hilleary	Osborne	Thune
Hobson	Ose	Thurman
Hoefel	Otter	Tiahrt
Hoekstra	Oxley	Tiberi
Honda	Pastor	Toomey
Hooley	Paul	Trafigant
Horn	Pence	Udall (NM)
Hostettler	Peterson (PA)	Upton
Houghton	Petri	Vitter
Hulshof	Pickering	Walden
Hunter	Platts	Walsh
Hutchinson	Pombo	Wamp
Hyde	Portman	Watkins
Inslee	Price (NC)	Watts (OK)
Isakson	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (FL)
Issa	Putnam	Weldon (PA)
Istook	Quinn	Weller
Jenkins	Radanovich	Whitfield
Johnson (CT)	Rahall	Wicker
Johnson (IL)	Ramstad	Wilson
Johnson, Sam	Regula	Wolf
Jones (NC)	Rehberg	Wu
Keller	Reynolds	Young (AK)
Kelly	Riley	Young (FL)
Kennedy (MN)	Rivers	
Kerns	Roemer	

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Bachus	Gutknecht	Shows
Bentsen	Knollenberg	Skelton
Bereuter	Lewis (CA)	Spratt
Cubin	Maloney (CT)	Stupak
Davis, Tom	Moakley	
Frost	Morella	

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Mr. PICKERING changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Chair wishes to announce that those Members that are speaking are not allowed to wear badges while they are speaking, and

the Chair will abide by that as one of the rules of the House. So if Members intend to speak, please do not wear a badge.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. THOMAS. My understanding of the rule is that we are not supposed to wear a button while we are speaking, but we can wear a button on the floor. Is my understanding correct, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That is what the Chair just indicated.

#### ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2001

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 83, I call up the bill (H.R. 3) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 83, the bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 3 is as follows:

##### H.R. 3

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; ETC.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001”.

(b) **AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.**—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(c) **SECTION 15 NOT TO APPLY.**—No amendment made by section 2 shall be treated as a change in a rate of tax for purposes of section 15 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

#### SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN INCOME TAX RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(i) **RATE REDUCTIONS AFTER 2000.**—

“(I) **NEW LOWEST RATE BRACKET.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—In the case of taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000—

“(i) the rate of tax under subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) on taxable income not over the initial bracket amount shall be 12 percent (as modified by paragraph (2)), and

“(ii) the 15 percent rate of tax shall apply only to taxable income over the initial bracket amount.

“(B) **INITIAL BRACKET AMOUNT.**—For purposes of this subsection, the initial bracket amount is—

“(i) \$12,000 in the case of subsection (a),

and

“(ii) \$10,000 in the case of subsection (b), and

“(iii) ½ the amount applicable under clause (i) in the case of subsections (c) and (d).

“(C) **INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.**—In prescribing the tables under subsection (f) which apply with respect to taxable years beginning in calendar years after 2001—

“(i) the Secretary shall make no adjustment to the initial bracket amount for any taxable year beginning before January 1, 2007,

“(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment used in making adjustments to the initial bracket amount for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2006, shall be determined under subsection (f)(3) by substituting ‘2005’ for ‘1992’ in subparagraph (B) thereof, and

“(iii) such adjustment shall not apply to the amount referred to in subparagraph (B)(iii).

If any amount after adjustment under the preceding sentence is not a multiple of \$50, such amount shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$50.

“(2) **REDUCTIONS IN RATES AFTER 2001.**—In the case of taxable years beginning in a calendar year after 2001, the corresponding percentage specified for such calendar year in the following table shall be substituted for the otherwise applicable tax rate in the tables under subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and, to the extent applicable, (e).

In the case of taxable years beginning during calendar year:	The corresponding percentages shall be substituted for the following percentages:				
	12%	28%	31%	36%	39.6%
2002 .....	12%	27%	30%	35%	38%
2003 .....	11%	27%	29%	35%	37%
2004 .....	11%	26%	28%	34%	36%
2005 .....	11%	26%	27%	34%	35%
2006 and thereafter	10%	25%	25%	33%	33%

“(3) **ADJUSTMENT OF TABLES.**—The Secretary shall adjust the tables prescribed under subsection (f) to carry out this subsection.”

(b) **REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.**—

(1) Subsection (d) of section 24 is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(2) Section 32 is amended by striking subsection (h).

(c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

(1) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(g)(7) is amended—

(A) by striking “15 percent” in clause (ii)(II) and inserting “the first bracket percentage”, and

(B) by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

“For purposes of clause (ii), the first bracket percentage is the percentage applicable to the lowest income bracket in the table under subsection (c).”

(2) Section 1(h) is amended—

(A) by striking “28 percent” both places it appears in paragraphs (1)(A)(ii)(I) and (1)(B)(i) and inserting “25 percent”, and

(B) by striking paragraph (13).

(3) Section 15 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f) **RATE REDUCTIONS ENACTED BY ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2001.**—This section shall not apply to any change in rates under subsection (i) of section 1 (relating to rate reductions after 2000).”

(4) Section 531 is amended by striking “equal to” and all that follows and inserting “equal to the product of the highest rate of tax under section 1(c) and the accumulated taxable income.”

(5) Section 541 of such Code is amended by striking “equal to” and all that follows and inserting “equal to the product of the highest rate of tax under section 1(c) and the un-

distributed personal holding company income.”

(6) Section 3402(p)(1)(B) is amended by striking “7, 15, 28, or 31 percent” and inserting “7 percent, any percentage applicable to any of the 3 lowest income brackets in the table under section 1(c).”

(7) Section 3402(p)(2) is amended by striking “equal to 15 percent of such payment” and inserting “equal to the product of the lowest rate of tax under section 1(c) and such payment.”

(8) Section 3402(q)(1) is amended by striking “equal to 28 percent of such payment” and inserting “equal to the product of the third to the lowest rate of tax under section 1(c) and such payment.”

(9) Section 3402(r)(3) is amended by striking “31 percent” and inserting “the third to the lowest rate of tax under section 1(c).”

(10) Section 3406(a)(1) is amended by striking “equal to 31 percent of such payment” and inserting “equal to the product of the third to the lowest rate of tax under section 1(c) and such payment.”

(d) **EFFECTIVE DATES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

(2) **AMENDMENTS TO WITHHOLDING PROVISIONS.**—The amendments made by paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) of subsection (c) shall apply to amounts paid after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment printed in the bill is adopted.

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